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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 1996, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 45-88 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 89-103 as follows:

--89. Macroscopic amounts of a fullerene isolated from a sooty carbon product formed from vaporizing elemental carbon soot in the presence of an inert quenching gas.

90. A fullerene, isolated from a sooty carbon product formed from vaporizing elemental carbon in the presence of an inert quenching gas, as a visible product.

91. The fullerene of Claim 90 isolated as a solid product.

92. A fullerene chemically produced that is recovered as a visible solid.

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